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a huge profit on the sale of property and the anticipated this year.
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Secondly, to express our regret at the loss we shall sustain by his departure, and thirdly, to praise him God. Speed and a long happy years of service.

The four visiting U.S. Senators who arrived here from the U.S. on Monday, Feb. 10, for two days on board a United States Navy transport.

The special group was headed by Senator J. C. Stennis of Mississippi. Other members were Senators Theodore E. Brown of Rhode Island, Homer Ferguson of Michigan, and William B. Franke of Tennessee.

The group was met by Mayor Earl Davis, U.S. Consul General

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Motorists, Pedestrians Urged To Use Common Sense



Reminders

Today

Kowloon Rotary Club Luncheon, Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m.
Y.M. Men's Club of HK, luncheon meeting, Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.45 p.m.
J.P. Union Church, Ladies' Guild meeting, Kennedy Road, 3 p.m.
HK Women's International Club, Whist Drive for Services, 7.30 p.m.
Nine Dragons Services Club, Sing Song, 8 p.m.
HK Stage Club casting meeting, at P.R.O. Lecture Room, 8.30 p.m.
British Council Weekly Film Show, Helena M. Institute, 8.30 p.m.

Coming Events

TOMORROW
Evergreen Y.M.C.A. Christmas Morning, Women's Club, 10 a.m.
HK Light Orchestra, 10 a.m.
St. John's Cathedral, 11 a.m.
Luncheon, as arranged at St. John's Cathedral, 1.15 p.m.
Vocal Recital by St. John's Choir, Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 8 p.m.
SATURDAY
Vocal Recital by St. John's Choir, Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 8 p.m.
Rocky Mountain Society, Christmas Eve, 10 a.m.
Race meeting, Happy Valley, 2 p.m.
Special Xmas Fair, European YMCA, 3 p.m.
SUNDAY
The H. Club, vocal concert, 50, Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.
HK Art Club, sketching party, members, to assemble at Queen's Pier, 10.30 a.m.
Concert by the Band of St. John's Cathedral, 8 p.m.

JUNK BURNS AT YAUMATI

A cargo of crude rubber and cotton yarn estimated to be worth more than \$60,000 was destroyed when a junk moored at the Yaumati Typhoon Shelter caught fire last night. The number of the junk was 1190.

'ARMED ROBBERY

Four men, one armed with a dagger, entered the first floor of 23 Pilgrim Street, Yaumati, at 7.30 a.m. yesterday, intimidated the occupants and robbed them of jewellery and valuables to the amount of more than \$2,000. The men, who appeared to be from 24 to 28 years of age, bound and gagged the inmates before they rushed the house.



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When you are at the wheel, think of the pedestrian as being yourself or a dear relative or friend, states an official hand-out on advice to motorists and pedestrians.

The advice, released in connection with the new traffic regulations to come into force on Monday, urges motorists and pedestrians to use common sense and discretion reasonably.

Motor vehicle drivers are urged to remember that every pedestrian who is rightly or wrongly on a crossing which is not controlled by Police or Traffic signals always has a legal right of way.

"It is your duty," states the release, "to give him free passage. Adjust your speed and course so that you can do so. Approach such crossings as you would a cross road where you have to give way to main road traffic. If that main road cannot be seen to be clear, you slow down or stop; it is clear, you proceed."

The same principle applies to an uncontrolled pedestrian crossing. "Remember that the 30 or 20 miles an hour maximum speed limit does not give you a licence to proceed at that speed regardless of such conditions as the efficiency of your brakes and the state of the road."

"As you approach the crossing and when you are little more than 20 yards away you should be able to see whether a pedestrian is on, or clearly wishes to step on, to the crossing. It is then your proper duty and that of traffic behind you to slow down or even stop to allow him or any others with him to cross. When you slow down or stop to allow pedestrians to cross, do not forget to signal clearly to traffic behind you or to make proper use of your driving mirror. Your stop-light is not enough; it does not show the pedestrian you are slowing down."

"There is an official signal for 'I am going to slow down or stop' and some drivers in these circumstances like to follow it. The 'I am stopping' (hunched and forearm vertical, somewhat like the Police stop signal).

Give And Take
At busy uncontrolled pedestrian crossings a stream of walkers could in theory hold up traffic indefinitely. In practice there should always be a spirit of reasonable give and take between motorist and pedestrian and the latter will eventually find he can proceed without frightening or endangering the former.

"When you are at the wheel, think of the pedestrian as being yourself or a dear relative or friend. Be especially solicitous for young children and the old or infirm. Never be a bully. If the pedestrian acknowledges your courtesy with a smile or a wave, return the compliment. You will feel the better for it. "So much for the uncontrolled crossing. The case for the controlled crossing is somewhat more difficult. At a pedestrian crossing controlled by a policeman, the procedure is obvious. But at a road junction, and especially a complicated one where traffic is governed by lights and there are several pedestrian crossings, it is a thornier problem."

"Traffic lights are for vehicular traffic and the official interpretation of this green says 'Proceed if the road is clear but with particular care if the intention is to turn right or left'. When you turn, remember that on the road into which you are turning, all straight through traffic is stopped, and pedestrians can stop properly, expect to be able to cross it, safely. It is the driver's duty to allow free and unhindered passage to every pedestrian who is on the crossing in the road into which he is turning."

"On the other hand, when the traffic is released along any road by the lights, pedestrians ought to give precedence to the vehicles and not hold them up by trying to use the crossing. They should wait for a suitable gap in the traffic, and if no reasonable driver would park his vehicle too near to the approach side of a crossing (in Hong Kong, owing to lack of parking space, it is unavoidable that cars be parked almost up to the pedestrian crossing in certain roads). It is not fair to other drivers or to pedestrians to obscure the clear view of the crossing or of approaching traffic."

Advice To Pedestrians

Advice to the pedestrian states that the pedestrian has certain rights. Common sense and discretion should be used. On crossings where there are no Police or traffic signals, you have a right of way, but do not use it unreasonably. Do not be selfish even if you think drivers are proceeding possibly laden with passengers anxious to be at work on time, wait patiently until they are by. Perhaps that lorry is laden with goods urgently needed, or that car may be driven by a doctor going to save a life or bring a new one into the world. Do not assume that all drivers are careless. Needless anxiety and anger will do you no good. When walking, look out for yourself and others, and once you are on foot,

"You want to cross the road. Suppose the nearest approaching vehicle, travelling at 30 miles an hour, is only 20 yards away. It would, if unchecked, reach the crossing in about 14 seconds while you would have waited seven or eight feet. "To cross the road safely you have therefore to wait for a gap of considerably more than 2 yards before you start or else you must wait for an opportunity. The only hand signal that must be obeyed is a policeman's. "To cross safely you have got to catch the driver's eye so that he realises you want to cross. Once you see that all traffic is slowing up for you, if you give a hand signal it does not compel traffic to stop as does a signal by a policeman. A courteous driver, seeing your intention, will, if circumstances allow, slow up and signal that he is so doing, and only when you can see that traffic is giving you a safe passage can you cross. A smile or a wave of the hand in acknowledgment of courtesy is always appreciated."

"Wherever the road is wide enough, there will probably be a refuge on the crossing. If there is, treat it as another footway and let the second half of your crossing be governed by the same principles as the first half. "It is simple. If you conform to the policeman's signal you can cross in perfect safety. Do not, however, if the policeman is at the opposite side of the crossing, encroach on to the crossing, but wait on the pavement."

A Wary Eye
At light-controlled junctions it is rather more complicated. At a few junctions all traffic is stopped for a few seconds when you can cross with comfort, but at most junctions traffic is stopped in one direction and allowed to flow in the other. Your crossing should be made when traffic straight along the road you want to cross is stopped by the red light. Usually you can then see a green light facing you across the road. "Some of the traffic from the other road (in which traffic is still flowing may turn left, or right, into the road which you want to cross. Drivers of such way but it is wise for you to keep a wary eye open for turning traffic. When the lights show green to the traffic along the road which you wish to cross, you should give the vehicles right of way and wait for a safe gap, or until the lights change."

"Finally, be discreet in exercising your legal rights. Remember the old epitaph of the man who died upholding his right of way. He was right, dead right, as he strode along, but he's just as dead as if he'd been doing wrong."

"That attitude was published for road users in the United Kingdom; but the general advice given and suggestions made may be applied to this Colony at the present time."

"To sum up—these new regulations have been brought into effect in an effort to make better the road conditions for all classes of users and residents in the City, and Kowloon. It is up to every person to do his or her share in a spirit of give and take. On the first stages, warnings will be given for infringements, but after a time, offenders will be taken before the Magistrate."

Officials Evacuate Nanning



Government officials at Nanning, Kwangsi Province, are being evacuated by the St. Paul, C-47 operated by the Lutheran World Mission. Some 27 public servants of the Kwangsi Government officials and their families were brought here by the aircraft. General Pao Chung-hai's headquarters is located at Nanning. ("China Mail" photo).

Half Of Colony's Population Listed For Rice Rations

About 50 per cent of the Colony's population are registered today with the authorities for rice rations, the "China Mail" learned officially yesterday.

In addition, there are nearly 10,000 ration card holders, who draw butter rations from the Dairy Farm, and more than 5,500 who are registered with Lane, Crawford and Company, Limited, for similar rations.

It was officially learned that the rice rationing system will continue next year. It was also stated that no special investigation is being carried out into the distribution system and the poor quality of rice.

Rice for Hong Kong is arriving continuously from Burma and Siam and current stocks are being adequately maintained despite full issue of rationing.

Rationing will continue next year. Stocks available to Government at this time total six months of full issue of the ration.

Rice ration tickets have been issued to 211,430 households. In addition, 4,704 to the floating population.

The householders rice cards provide rice for 981,492 people, comprising 408,381 men, 347,126 women, and 225,985 children.

The cards issued to bulk consumers provide for 21,440 people and these issued to the floating population provide for 51,801 people. The breakdown for the bulk consumers and floating population into men, women and children was not available.

A total of 233,242 metric tons of rice has been taken up by holders of individual rice cards.

Quality Of Rice
Rice not taken up by card holders because of poor quality, is returned to the Government. "It does not belong to the shops through whom it is re-tailed. Unsold, rationed rice is therefore returned to Government stock," it was officially explained.

It was denied that a special investigation is being conducted into the distribution system and the poor quality of rice recently made available to ration card holders.

Regarding the outcome of Government's widely-publicized rice hunt to Shanghai when the city was still in Nationalist hands, it was learned that the loan amounting to 9,740 tons, has been fully repaid in kind. The loan was negotiated through the Economic Co-operation Administration.

Other so-called loans of rice on the part of Hong Kong have been advances of quantities allocated to this Colony by the allocating authorities in Singapore, and are repaid as a matter of course by the adjustment of subsequent allocations.

Butter Ration
In the meantime, the "China Mail" learned yesterday, that 8,

Open Air Band Concert

An open air concert by the Band of The Buffs will be given at the Botanical Gardens on Sunday at 3 p.m. The concert will become a regular feature, provided sufficient interest is aroused among the general public.

Wins Air Trip To Hanoi

A round trip to Hanoi donated by Air France, was won by Mrs. M. M. Watson at the Garden Fete, held at Flagstaff House on Tuesday by the Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children.

Mrs. Watson won a round trip to Bangkok donated by Pacific Overseas Airlines (Siam) Limited and Mrs. M. N. Oxford won the round trip to Saigon, donated by Cathay Pacific Air Lines.

Among the people who won Pan American Constellation trips were Hong Kong and Macao were: J. D. Clague, Lady Morse, T. B. Wilson, Y. V. Kolat-hoff, E. P. W. T. Stanton, R. L. Landenstam and H. J. Armstrong.

Two trips over Hong Kong, donated by the Far East Flying Training School, and two trips over Malaya, donated by Malaya Air Transport, were won by people who dipped in the "Lucky Dip" but failed to leave their names behind.

Piper McClelland, of the Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders, won the bean-guessing game with his guess of 4,024. The actual number was 4,001. Piper McClelland's guess was the nearest one.

Captain G. Padden won a gold watch, Mr. S. T. Lee won a hooked rug. Mr. Genaberg won an electric heater, and a second watch was won by Mr. C. D. Lu.

These winners were announced yesterday by Mrs. Van Vliet, Publicity Officer for the Garden Fete.

DISPLAY OF CHINESE CERAMICS

Rare Chinese ceramics will be displayed in Gande, Price & Co., Ltd., show window from today. The exhibits will be changed once every three days.

This is a splendid opportunity for collectors, lovers of Chinese ceramics art objects, and curio dealers to see the rare exhibits.

CORRECTION

Captain J. D. Varley, who was yesterday reported in the "China Mail" as addressing the Hong Kong Rotary Club, wishes to correct the statement that he is a "senior pilot of BOAC." Captain Varley is in fact second-in-command of BOAC Airways, and it is emphasized that he is in no way authorized to speak on behalf of BOAC.

FORTHCOMING WEDDING

Richard Salvador, Bersamin, son-in-law of 180 Nathan Road, first floor, and Miss Mary Chan, alias Chan King, sales girl, have announced their forthcoming wedding.

WEDDING AT St. John's

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Tan who were married at St. John's Cathedral yesterday. The bride was the former Miss Eve Ling, L. T. The Reverend Mr. George Shee presided at the ceremony. ("China Mail" photo).

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Forms may be obtained on
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 Medical Department, Hong
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The Public are warned that
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I. NEWTON,
 Director
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November 28, 1949.

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 be a late service of Star
 Ferries from Kowloon at
 1.30 a.m., 2.00 a.m. and
 2.30 a.m. on Saturday
 morning.

(4) The First Supper will be
 served shortly after 11.00
 p.m. Members and guests
 for whom reservations
 have been made in the
 First Sitting should pro-
 ceed to their tables im-
 mediately after the Seventh
 dance which is a Strath-
 spey and Reel. The
 Second Sitting will be
 served shortly after 12
 midnight. Members and
 guests for whom reser-
 vations have been made
 in the Second Sitting
 should proceed to their
 tables immediately after
 the Thirteenth dance which
 is a Fox Trot.

(5) The Ceremony of Piping
 in Haggis and Barley Brose
 will be performed at both
 Sitings of Supper.

(6) Members and guests are
 particularly requested to
 ascertain beforehand from
 the Notice Boards, the
 tables which have been
 reserved for them. The
 Notice Boards will show
 the table number against
 the Host's name.

C. G. SMITH,
 Hon. Secretary.
 Hong Kong, Nov. 30, 1949.

Electra House
Near Completion

Hong Kong will probably become the nerve centre
 of tele-communication in the Far East early
 next year, when Electra House, on Connaught
 Road Central, the new home of Cable and
 Wireless Limited, will be ready for occupa-
 tion.

The new building is now nearing completion and
 will be partially occupied, possibly at the end
 of the year or early January.

Complete occupation will
 not be possible until April or
 May, owing to extensive in-
 stallation work.

Electra House, which will be
 completely occupied by Cable and
 Wireless, with the exception of the
 sixth and seventh floors which
 will house the broadcasting
 studios of Radio Hong Kong, has
 been specially built to incorporate
 the later designs for centralising
 tele-communications. As the
 headquarters and terminal for
 various forms of communication
 including cable, wireless-tele-
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 up to all Cable and Wireless over-
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To give Hong Kong full tele-
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 and Wireless are preparing a new
 receiving station on Mount Butler.
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 they will be capable of coping
 with all possible traffic that may
 arise in the foreseeable future.

The present congestion of traffic
 is expected to be relieved im-
 mediately Electra House is ready
 to function.

The new building, which will
 be air-conditioned throughout,
 will be unique in design as in
 lay-out.

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On the ground floor emergency
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 side supply.

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 the Company should notify the
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 the evidence upon which it is
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NOTICE
HONG KONG
STAGE CLUB

There will be a Casting
 Meeting at 8.30 p.m. tonight
 in the Public Relations Office
 Lecture Theatre, in Statuo
 Square, for the Third Pro-
 duction of the Season. The plays
 to be cast are three one-act
 plays in which there are
 parts for 12 women and 17
 men. All interested (especial-
 ly members of the Services)
 are invited to attend.

The delivery department will
 also be on the ground floor.
 On the first floor there will be
 the public counters and radio-
 telephone booths.

The entire second floor is taken
 up by the main transmitting and
 receiving station.

On the third floor will be the
 wireless terminals, teleprinters,
 picture transmission and receiving
 equipment, etc.

The clerical and accounting
 offices will be on the fourth floor.
 Staff rest rooms and a canteen on
 the same floor will provide the
 staff with relaxation and ameni-
 ties out of office hours.

On the fifth floor will be the
 administrative offices, as well as
 a clinic for the staff where
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BBC Model

The sixth and seventh floors
 will be occupied by Radio Hong
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The design and lay-out of these
 two floors are on specifications
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 accordance with plans of the Bri-
 tish Broadcasting Corporation and
 the engineers of Radio Hong Kong.

The eighth floor will be a pent
 house, while on the roof there
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 the system independent of wired
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 nication centre in this part of the
 world.

U.S. WARSHIPS
TO VISIT HK

Two United States warships
 attached to the South Pacific
 Fleet will visit Hong Kong for
 the week-end.

They are the USS, Horace A.
 Bass, a destroyer tender, and the
 USS, Sallabury Sound, an aviation
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A Navy official said the ships
 are visiting Hong Kong primarily
 to give the ships personnel shore
 leave.

NOTICE

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 fact that as from 1st January,
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 cerned with cargo and all in-
 surance companies are remind-
 ed that insurance policies
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As from 1st December, 1949,
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 about is the first factor in thwart-
 ing him. The second consists of
 figuring out, as best you can, just
 what he is trying to do. With
 that in mind, you then know
 what you have to foil and can
 proceed to concoct plans which fit
 the case.

S 10 8 3
 H 9 8 4
 D K 4 3 2
 D J 8 6 0

S Q 7 6 2
 H None
 D-10 9 8 6
 C 10 9 4 3 2

S 9 5
 H K Q J 10 6 3 2
 D N r
 C A 7

(Dealer: North. 11 sides vul-
 nerable)

North South West
 Pass Pass 4 H Dbl
 Pass Pass Rdbl

West meant that double any
 way East wanted to react to it.
 The redouble sounded to him like
 desperation by South, with the
 latter regretting he had bid too
 high and wishing he could entice
 the opponents into a bid of their
 own. South was lucky they
 didn't, as a spade game could
 have been made all over the lot
 by them.

West led his spade K and noted
 earnestly East's play of the 7,
 indicating that he might be able
 to win a trick in the suit, prob-
 ably with the G. Thereupon he
 saw that obtaining a club ruff
 might be possible, also needed to
 beat the contract. So he switched
 on the second trick to his club
 5, which South surely could win.
 He expected the next lead to be
 a trump to his A, whereupon he
 could put East in with the spade
 and get a club return for the
 lethal ruff.

But South also saw the spade
 7, and through clear thought
 figured out what West hoped to
 do. Brief study showed him how
 to thwart it—keep East out of the
 lead. So he won the club trick
 with the dummy's J and led the
 diamond K, sure that West had
 the A. On this he discarded the
 spade 9. When West then led
 his spade 4 toward the Q, South
 was able to ruff it. After that
 West did not have a Chinaman's
 chance for any more tricks ex-
 cept one with the trump A, which
 made only the third for his side.
 Tomorrow's Problem

S 8 7 3 2
 H A 2 4
 D 3 2
 C 10 7 2

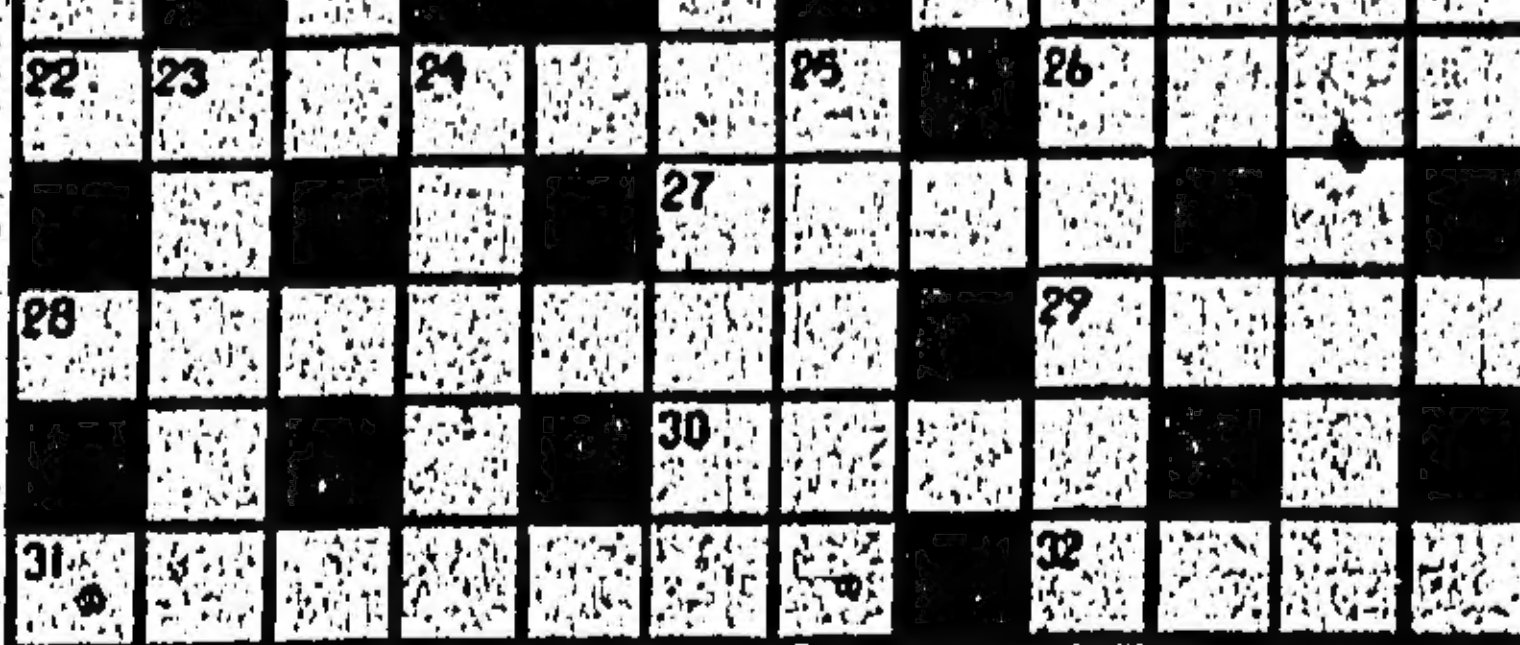
S 8 7 3 2
 H Q 10 2
 D A 3 4
 C K 9 3

S A K
 H K 8 5
 D Q 10 5
 C A Q J 8 4

(Dealer: South. North-South
 vulnerable).

What factor compels South to
 make a sound plan for his 3-No
 Trumps after West leads the
 spade 3?

A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Across

1 Festive occasion 10 Tired? 2 Writer 15 Flimsy
 3 Decorated 16 Does he go
 4 Dynasty 17 round?
 5 Speaker 18 Accent
 6 Scorch 20 Tell
 7 Boon in 21 Quota
 8 seven towns 23 Seven
 13 Coma 24 mythe
 14 ashore 25 Surpass
 19 Said to be 26 Fore-
 different fathers

Down

1 Festive occasion 10 Tired? 2 Writer

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U.S. WILL NOT BE LULLED INTO FALSE SENSE OF SECURITY

MANSTEIN TRIAL CHARGES

Hamburg, November 29. German Army leaders could have stopped Hitler's mass extermination of Jews and other civilians in Russia if they had wanted to, the British Military Tribunal trying former Field Marshal Erich von Manstein today by Sir Arthur Comyns-Carr, Chief prosecutor.

Von Manstein's defence has been that he could do nothing to prevent atrocities on the special troops in Southern Russia were under Hitler and Himmler's direct command.

Sir Arthur said that by giving contradictory orders, von Manstein might have caused his own removal but he could at least temporarily have saved the lives of great numbers of innocent Russian civilians.

Sir Arthur said that the defence had not proved during the trial many claims made in the opening speech for the defence that there had been no evidence to support the allegation that many German war prisoners had not returned home after the war or "various remarks of a most regrettable nature about the judges in the American war crimes trials or the allegation that the Americans had wiped out villages."

(The defence counsel, Mr. R. T. Paget, K.C., referred in his opening speech to the judges in the American war crimes trials as "prayer judges" and termed them "ignorant.") Associated Press

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Ronald Colman in **"LOST HORIZON"**

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No details of the negotiations have been released.—Reuter.

UN Recommendation On SW Africa

Lake Success, November 29.

Climaxing a dramatic session highlighted by the walk-out of the South African delegation, the General Assembly's Trusteeship Committee today decided by 31 votes to 11 with four abstentions to recommend that the South African Government submit the territory of South West Africa to United Nations trusteeship.

South African Government for repudiating assurances on the submission of reports to the United Nations and invited it to resume the submission of reports. South Africa ceased submitting reports last July on the grounds that the information was used by various delegations to criticize its policies.

Earlier, the committee rejected by 17 votes to 12 with 17 abstentions a Soviet amendment charging South Africa with violation of the United Nations Charter in adopting a law for so-called closer association of South West Africa with the Union of South Africa.—United Press.

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POSITION IN JAVA BETTER

Buitenzorg, November 29.

The situation in Sukabumi, 80 miles South of Batavia, has generally turned for the better, authoritative sources said today, according to Aneta, the Dutch news agency.

The "wild west" scenes which were so common before the cease-fire have now become a thing of the past. Co-operation among the civil administration, the police and the Army is excellent. Planners in the region maintain close relations with the Republican Army.

The number of serious crimes is very low and criminal offences are confined to larceny.

In the Pseudan Provisional Parliament, a Member has asked the Pseudan Government to increase the strength of the Republican Army (T.N.I.) stationed in Tasikmalaya about 60 miles South East of Batavia, in view of the threat by the Darul Islam organisation to attack the town following the withdrawal of Dutch troops after the transfer of sovereignty to the United States of Indonesia.

The Member also urged the Government to equip the Republican Army with modern arms in order to enable it to wipe out fanatic Moslem gangs which are counted in tens of thousands of well-armed men in the area alone.

The Darul Islam, which wishes to establish a Moslem State in Indonesia, exercises a veritable reign of terror on the border between West and Central Java. Last week, hundreds of lives were lost in a mass massacre near Cheribon, on the Northern coast of Java.—Reuter.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN U.S.

Washington, November 29.

The American Federation of Labour, the country's most powerful trade union organisation, said today that unemployment, which it put at 1,000,000, higher than a year ago, might continue above the level of the winter of 1948-49 for some time.

Even with the favourable outlook for the first part of 1950, it is doubtful whether employment will rise enough to absorb new job seekers, it said.

The United States Census Bureau last month put the unemployment at 3,576,000, compared with 1,642,000 in October, 1948.—Reuter.

Tirana, November 29. Albania today returned to the Yugoslav Legation, here, war medals awarded to Albanian officers by the "People's Government of Yugoslavia", the Albanian news agency reported.—Reuter.

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Israel Urges U.N. To Abandon Control Plan For Jerusalem

Lake Success, November 29.

Israel today urged the United Nations to abandon the plan for international control over the whole of Jerusalem and to confine itself to agreed measures for the protection of holy places.

Mr. Aubrey Eban, the Israeli delegate, told the Special Political Committee that the dilemma which it now faces could be solved only by abandoning the entire structure of the plan advanced by the Conciliation Commission and defining the purposes and the obligations of the protection and defence of religious interests.

Earlier, Mr. Rounay W. Dojany, of Saudi Arabia, had warned the Committee against the postponement of a firm decision on internationalisation.

"The Government of Saudi Arabia is prepared to support the transfer of Arab authority in the Jerusalem area to the United Nations, provided the whole area is set up as a corpus separatum (separate body) under direct United Nations control," he said. "Saudi Arabia would support any genuine internationalisation. It opposed the Conciliation Commission plan."

Mr. Dojany said that a course of inaction and postponement, though not having been supported openly, is being pushed on from behind the scenes. "The postponement of a decision until next year was being proposed so that the weight of events which will take place during the interim period will stamp out whatever prospects internationalisation might still have and thus leave no other alternative to the delegates but to accept the fait accompli," he said.

Call For Status Quo

A call for preserving the status quo was closely related to postponement. "It will be most unfortunate for the Committee to adopt either of these courses," he said.

"The implication of such an action is clear. It will amount to an evasion of the question of right and wrong. Where will the prestige of this organisation be if, by its own action, it placed the weight of its authority behind the acts accomplished in violation of its own decision rather than standing firm on those decisions?"

"The choice before the Committee is between a real plan of internationalisation and the plan of the Conciliation Commission," Mr. Dojany said. "The authorities in control of the Jerusalem area are opposed to both. The element of acceptability to these authorities having thus been disposed of, it remains for the Committee to decide on whether it intends to reaffirm its stand in favour of the original and more genuine plan of internationalisation, or to shift to the defective and shaky plan embodied in the recommendations of the Conciliation Commission."

"It is the conviction of the Government of Saudi Arabia that nothing that has happened or may happen could alter the legitimate rights and claims of the Arabs to Jerusalem. 'The present inhabitants and their ancestors before them have lived there for at least the past 13 centuries. During this period, under Arab and Moslem rule, all the holy places were protected and safeguarded. Freedom of religion and worship, which was allowed and safeguarded, was not matched anywhere in the Christian world.'

Pride Of Moslem

"The tolerance which characterised the Arab and Moslem rule throughout the period is the pride of every Moslem. Let those Christians in the West inquire from their co-religionists in Jerusalem as to the Arab capacity as custodians of the holy places. History also bears witness."

"The best evidence of this is the fact that the different Christian denominations in Jerusalem have entrusted the keys of the Holy Sepulchre to the Arab family of Bueibah, who for hundreds of years have been, and to this very day are, the custodians of that most sacred Christian shrine."

"My Government is not aware of any legitimate complaints which have been made against the manner in which the Arab and Moslem authorities have, for centuries, cared for all holy places. The tremendous responsibility which my Government holds to the Moslem world as the custodians of the most sacred Moslem shrines in Saudi Arabia, makes us appreciate perhaps better than anybody else the rights of the Arabs of Jerusalem to share with this sacred trust, which they have had the honour to administer for some 1,300 years."

"The Government of Saudi Arabia, however, is conscious of the concern which has been expressed here (in the United Nations) throughout the world since the termination of the mandate over Palestine and the events which ensued."

"It is with great reluctance that my Government now modifies its stand in response to the sincere and noble concern which has been expressed on behalf of

millions of people to whom Jerusalem is also holy."

"The Government of Saudi Arabia is consequently prepared to support the transfer of Arab authority in the Jerusalem area to the United Nations, provided the entire area is set up as a corpus separatum (separate body) under direct United Nations control."

Reply To Critics

Mr. Eban, the Israeli delegate, before the conclusion of the debate, replied to many of the critics of the stand of the Israeli Government on the question of United Nations control.

"He said that last summer, when Jerusalem's fortunes were at the lowest point in modern times, Israel had rallied it into a slow but inspiring struggle for rescue and rehabilitation."

In the process a link of duty and sacrifice of mutual responsibility and common aspiration was established between Israel and Jewish Jerusalem. "This link has now been welded into a firm and indissoluble union," he declared. "Remove the full authority of the Israel Government from the New City today and this hard-won equilibrium will instantly collapse. A hundred thousand embittered and disfranchised people, stripped of their political freedom and their vital defence, will be plunged into confusion, resentment and fear."

"Their deeply cherished allegiance will be inevitably driven underground, while a new outside authority strives in vain to divert their loyalty and obedience to itself."

Mr. Eban declared: "The course of our debates has shown that Moslem opinion is in no sense united in support of internationalisation at this time."

Mr. Eban said that if the Australian proposal to implement the 1947 resolution some time in 1951 led to tension and discontent, "it will be no consolation for this Committee to reflect that its decision is consistent with the proposals which the General Assembly formulated for different circumstances in 1947."

He said that the supporters of the Australian proposal, proposed to get out from the State of Israel a city bound to that State by innumerable links of life and sentiments. "How do you propose to do it?" he asked. The Committee then adjourned.

—Reuters.

Manifesto On UN Debate

Tel Aviv, November 29.

Referring to the Jerusalem debate at Lake Success, a manifesto published by the Israeli Communist Party organ, "Kol Haam," urges opposition to United States attempts to turn Jerusalem into an American Middle East headquarters.

"Against constant support given to Israel by the Soviet Union, 'Kol Haam' demands the formation of a Left Wing government in Israel, including Communists and the Mapam Party. Simultaneously, Mapam leaders reiterated their unwillingness to enter the present Israeli coalition government under the six-point programme as stated by the Prime Minister, Mr. David Ben-Gurion, in the Hebrew Parliament last week."

Further Jerusalem comment in the Hebrew Press was tied up with today's date of November 29—the second anniversary of the Palestine partition and the Jewish State's establishment decision taken by the U.N.

Appreciating the U.N. decision, Haaretz, of the "Mikdash," said, "Israel must always respect and honour the U.N. but, at the same time, must maintain strength in so as to deter anybody who might undermine the foundation of Jewish State."

The Socialist Labour daily, "Davar," expresses confidence that Israel's present claim to Jerusalem will be successful. On the other hand, the extreme right-wing daily, "Cherut," opines that the November 29 decision cannot serve as a basis for the settlement of the problems of Palestine and its capital.

November 29 is not a public holiday in Israel. —Associated Press.

Diplomatic Shooting Party



Admiring the bag after a days shooting with President Vincent Auriol at the Chateau de Rambouillet, are Group at left, to right: Carl Burckhardt, Swiss Ambassador to France; Sir Duff Cooper, ex-British Ambassador; David K. Bruce, U.S. Ambassador; President Vincent Auriol; right centre is Mr. J. W. Kijne, Danish Ambassador. (Hands in coat pockets). (Associated Press Photo).

World Bank To Study Conditions In PI

Washington, November 29.

The decision of the World Bank to make still another study of conditions in the Philippines is an indication, according to informed sources, that the bank is concerned about political conditions there as well as an economic one.

The bank is international and, therefore, a non political organisation. But its policy in making loans is that conditions must be such to make repayment prospects good. Therefore, it takes into account possible economic consequences of political unrest.

Bank officials themselves have refused to say for publication that the uprising in the Philippines, which has followed the election there, is delaying approval of the \$15,000,000 loan for Philippine hydro-electric development. But the United Press has learned this is at least a contributory factor.

The bank also is waiting for word from Philippines President Elpidio Quirino's new administration that it is taking steps to institute additional measures to improve the country's financial position.

Another Factor

The violence which accompanied and followed the presidential election in the Philippines will no necessarily mean the bank will refuse to make the loan; informed sources told the United Press. But they said the fact that "certain" Laurel sections have added another disquieting factor to the Philippine picture is certainly something which must be taken into account.

Negev which was predominantly wasteland.

The Government, because of a population increase in Israel since the formation of the State in May, 1948, also had a special interest in any project for international co-operation in the world distribution of food such as the present FAO Conference was discussing.—Reuters.

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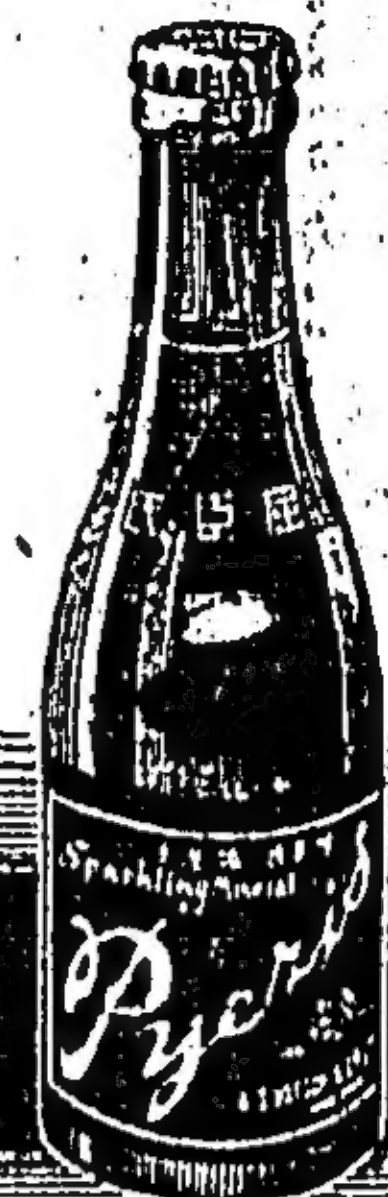
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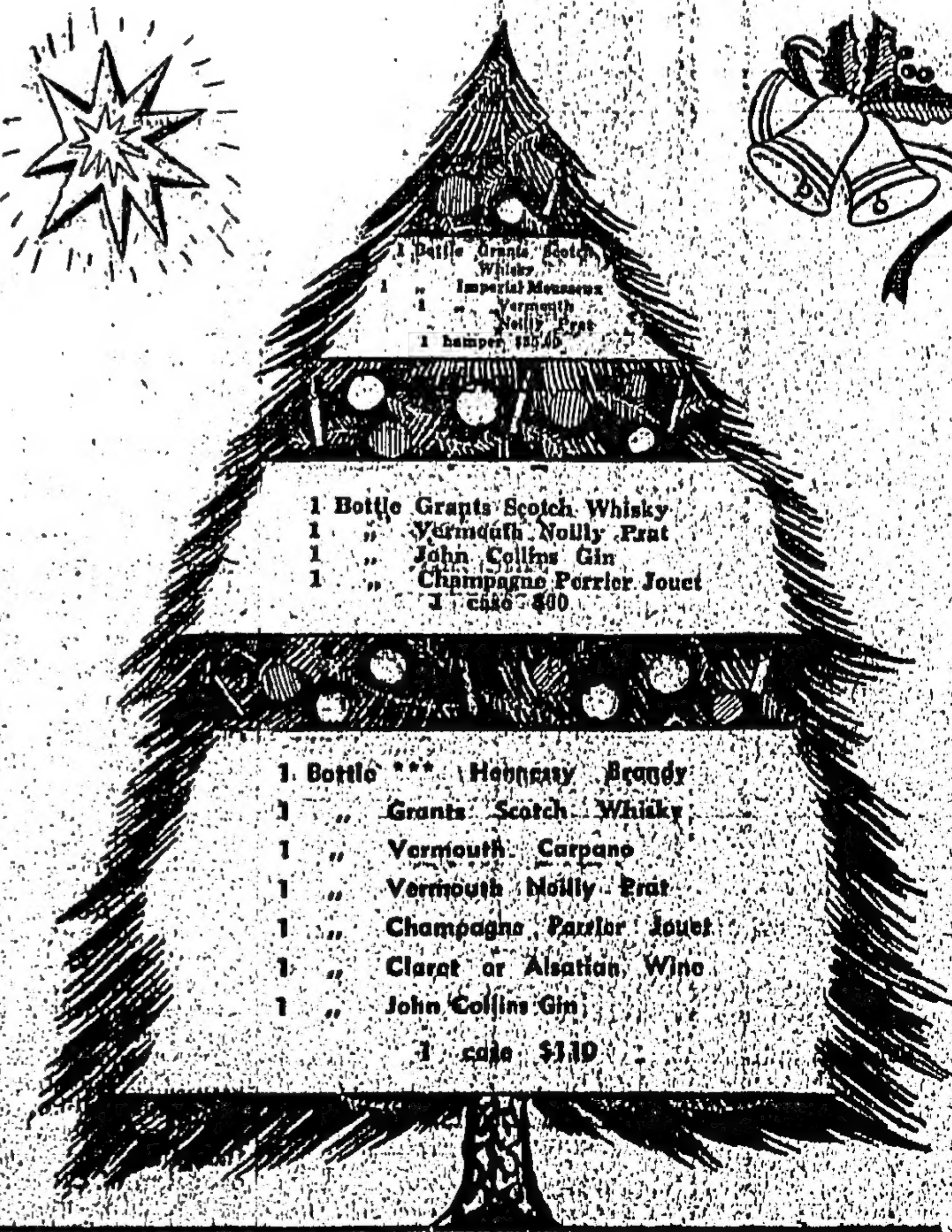
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The Chinese people have been through all the humiliations to which a proud great people can be subjected since the Republic was founded. When Mao Zedong said simply: that the Chinese people have now stood up, he was thinking neither of nor Lenin, but precisely of the recovery of national dignity, the loss of which had so sharp to a race which prides itself on its dignity in such great a measure. The people support the present regime not because it is Communist but because it gives strength. There is a strong belief that the Chinese Communist is a Chinese leader and a Communist a lot of years afterward. This will be in time to come, and bring inevitable changes. That time Hong Kong will have its own broad purpose to be as a symbol of principle eternal as the hills there.

Representatives of the housewives and workers are meeting at Leavenworth for a three-day discussion hopes that this conference will really start things moving.

The trade union members are perhaps their fellow workers who stayed at home with questions about them, foreboding about the mission, comments on the workers' outlook.

A different note is sounded by Miss L. OEL, who says she

ended by: "lost a great deal of weight, wonderful to be home and is well—what a miserable life."

SPIRITED BATTLE OF WORDS AT UNITED NATIONS Vyshinsky Accuses U.S. Of Encirclement Policy ATTACK ON BRITAIN

Flushing Meadow, November 29.

The Russian Foreign Minister, Andrei Vyshinsky, told the United Nations on Tuesday that the United States had girded the globe with some five hundred military bases in preparation for war against the Soviet Union.

Arguing before the General Assembly in support of his resolution which charges the U.S. and Great Britain with preparing World War III, Vyshinsky said "Leading quarters of the United States have thwarted co-operation, availing themselves of every opportunity and pretext.

"Co-operation has been prevented and stymied by those quarters who plan to become dominators.

"They dream of converting all other states into colonies of the United States, planning to reduce the Soviet Union to the level of slaves of members of puppet countries of the United States. But they ran into insurmountable obstacles. The great movement of the peoples for peace, which is the true guard of security."

Vyshinsky said American and British spokesmen made no efforts to dispute his arguments but "only give out a kind of whine, and sometimes nothing at all."

He said that the British Minister of State, Mr. Hector McNair, while declaring to the United Nations that Britain had steadily reduced its armed forces and military budget, "basically passes over the insignificant fact that the United States has already converted the United Kingdom into a military base."

He asked McNair, "Among approximately 500 American bases, which now gird the globe, is there one in British territory?" It is not a fact that 90 super-fortress bombers are concentrated in the United Kingdom? Mr. McNair did not disavow reports that the British Government was reluctant to accept some B-29s. Was it not made clear that the tanks of this strategic bombing force would be used?

"The British Government and its Minister of State who is usually so glib and says he doesn't leave anything in the dark did not deal with this matter. He passed it in silence, he filled his mouth with water."

Bases in Spain

Vyshinsky said that Spain had placed one large airport at Barcelona at the Americans' disposal. This proved, he said, that "Spain is being transformed into a large scale military, naval, and air base for future war—against whom?"

He said the resolution by the Assembly asking all nations to surrender their atomic sovereignty to international control cannot help solve the problem.

He said the West objected to Russia's proposal for a Five-Power peace pact because its purposes were already covered by the UN Charter. "But the Charter," he said in a mild tone that lacked most of his usual vindictive fire, "did not prevent the conclusion of the Brussels Alliance or the North Atlantic Pact. Objections cannot and must not thwart the champions of peace in their struggle. They are supported by millions of decent, self-sacrificing human beings. The struggle for peace and against preparations for a new war will continue unswervingly."

"The mighty movement for peace will win; it will overcome all obstacles. It is an indomitable force which will win victory and bring mankind release from fear of war. It will ensure peace for all the world."

When Vyshinsky had finished, the U.S. Chief Delegate, Ambassador Warren R. Austin, told Vyshinsky to replace sweeping propaganda gestures with earnest effort to settle outstanding differences, and many doors to peaceful progress will open.

Soft-spoken, Austin displayed more vehemence than Vyshinsky as he answered the Soviet Foreign Minister's long speech. Austin spoke for about 30 minutes.

Earnest Effort

He said: "...replace sweeping propaganda gestures with earnest efforts to settle outstanding differences. Recognize the common interest, and negotiate in a spirit of adjustment and accommodation. Admit the possibility of sincerity on the part of the dissembler and seek to come to an understanding. Act in good faith to fulfill existing agreements, before making new promises, and the fear of tension will be removed."

"Do these things, and many doors to peaceful progress will open. Never before have the



Andrei Vyshinsky
The whine was answered

secured for itself, in circumstances which have attracted some attention, exclusive influence in Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Bulgaria and Rumania.

"Confronted with this picture, we have every right to say to M. Vyshinsky, 'Yes, there is a Brussels Pact. Yes, there is a Marshall Plan. Yes, there is an Atlantic Pact. But in addition, and over and above all, there is the United Nations Charter. Here it is. We are faithful to it. Are you? What is your opinion of it? And what are you doing about it?'"

United Press

Russo - Japan Trade For This Year

Tokyo, November 30.

Japan and the Soviet Union have exchanged \$13,760,000 worth of goods so far during the fiscal year which began on April 1, the Trade Minister, Mr. Hattaro Inagaki, told the Upper House Committee yesterday.

He said Japan had exported \$7,880,000 worth of goods to Russia and imported \$5,880,000, giving Japan a favourable trade balance of \$2,000,000.

He said that Japan wanted to buy pulp and other commodities from the Soviet Union, but the latter's prices were prohibitively high.

The Soviet Union is not excluded from the list of Japan's importing countries, he commented.

Mr. Inagaki declared that Japan had exported \$24,000,000 and imported \$17,000,000 worth of goods in trade with Hong Kong. The major portion of this trade was shipped from or to Communist China, he added.

—Reuters

MEETING OF MILITARY CHIEFS

Paris, November 29.

The Chiefs of Staff of the 12 Atlantic Pact nations met in the French Admiralty today to work out an overall scheme for Western defence.

The meeting—Europe's biggest military planning conference since the war—ended this afternoon after a short lunch adjournment.

There will be no further meetings, but the Chiefs of Staff will remain in Paris at the disposal of the Defence Ministers for consultation, until the end of the Ministers' conference.

—Reuters

BEVIN ON HOLIDAY

London, November 29.

Mr. Ernest Bevin, the Foreign Secretary, has left London for a fortnight's holiday at Eastbourne on the South coast. The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, will be in charge of the Foreign Office until Mr. Bevin's return.

The Foreign Secretary's last holiday was in July, when he stayed at Evian, on Lake Geneva.

—Reuters

London Condemns Red Session

London, November 29.

The British Foreign Office spokesman said today that it seemed puzzling to convene another of the furtive gatherings of the Cominform simply to re-issue in the official communiqué the familiar arguments of the Soviet department of agitation and propaganda.

He accused the organizers of the Cominform session in Hungary—disclosed early today—as being held earlier this month—of exploiting the wish for peace of the ordinary people despite the menace by the Soviet Government of an immense peacetime army.

London observers noted the contrast between the allegedly disclosed meeting and the Peking conference of Asiatic and Australasian members of the Communist-dominated World Federation of Trade Unions, also held this month.

Both conferences stressed the importance of trade unions as a working channel for extending Communist power, they said. But where the published resolutions of the Cominform session seemed to underline the points at which Communism has met setbacks in Europe, the emphasis in Peking was on the achievements and boundless opportunities of Communism in Asia.

Particularly revealing in the resolution of the Italian delegation to the Cominform was the indirect admission that Communist opposition inside the trade union movement was so strong that it must be suppressed by Communist professions of brotherly working class co-operation, they added.

Similarly, the denunciation of Socialist West-European trade union leaders in Britain, France, Belgium and Italy contained in the Cominform resolutions was regarded here as a tribute to the growing tendency in these countries away from Communist control and influence in trade unions.

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Firm Confidence

The Communist Party of Yugoslavia had lost the right to be called a Communist Party, the Rumanian resolution said.

The Bureau expressed "firm confidence" that among the workers and peasants of Yugoslavia the forces will be found capable of securing victory over the bourgeois, espionage clique of Tito.

Reuters' Budapest correspondent reported that the announcement that the Cominform met in Hungary came as a surprise to observers there.

There had been no sign of any unusual activity or security measures in Budapest itself.

—Reuters

Attempt To Rally Communists In Western Countries

London, November 29.

The Cominform took open action today to rally Communists in the countries of the West. In a "carefully co-ordinated move" Communist sources throughout the world disclosed that a secret meeting of the eight-member policy-making body—whose full name is the Communist Information Bureau—was held in Hungary earlier this month.

Under the slogan "Peace And Working Class Unity" the meeting, it was announced, urged special efforts to win recruits for Communist parties outside the Cominform from among workers' organisations, sports bodies and cultural and educational and other movements.

Right-wing Socialist leaders were bitterly denounced for having divided the workers in Western countries.

France and Italy are the only Western nations whose Communist parties belong to the Cominform. The other members are the Soviet Union, Bulgaria, Hungary, Rumania, Poland and Czechoslovakia.

The decisions taken at the meeting were published at length by the Soviet party newspaper "Pravda" and party papers in all member nations.

Moscow also broadcast them several times on the All-Union Radio.

Main Resolution

The main resolution, sponsored by the Soviet Union, called for a rallying of all "supporters of peace" into a mass world movement.

It demanded the rallying of "all honest supporters of peace, irrespective of religious faith, political views and party membership, in the broadest platform of the struggle for peace and against the threat of a new war which hangs over mankind."

Workers and Communist parties were called on to expose the "bitterest enemies of peace" as the "bitterest enemies of peace" and advised to form peace defence committees in towns and villages and organize boycotting of films, newspapers and books propagating the idea of a new war.

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—Reuters

Rebel Karens Flee From Rail Station

Rangoon, November 28.

Rebel Karens fled from Hlonggyi railway station, 35 miles North of Rangoon, leaving government forces in possession after some fighting, official sources reported today.

Hlonggyi is on the railway line to Pegu Junction, a town 50 miles from here, and the service which the fighting interrupted early this year is expected to be resumed shortly.

The sources said that the rebels were also cleared from Nantechan village, adjacent to Hlonggyi, abandoning 20 dead. It was later officially announced that Burmese government troops today recaptured Danabya, the famous Burmese cigar city in the Irrawaddy delta, 50 miles North West of Rangoon. The Karens occupied Danabya about five months ago.—Associated Press

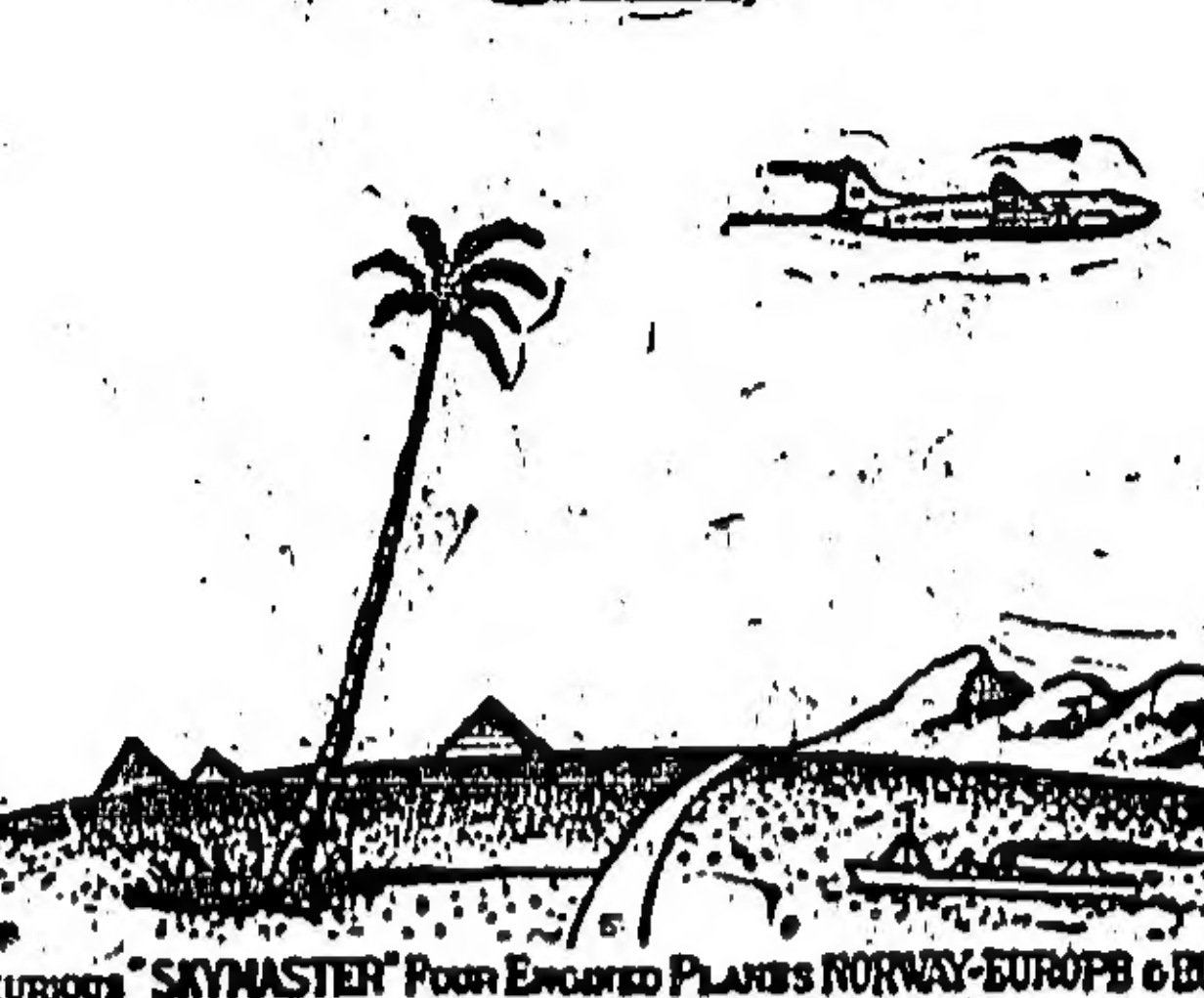
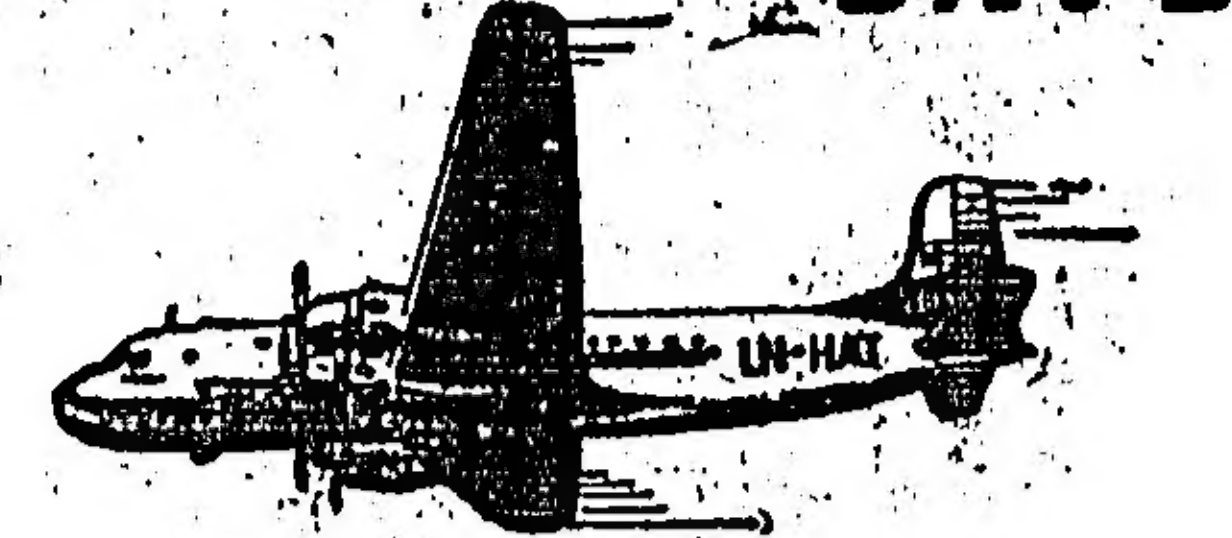
—Reuters

Munich, November 28.

The denazification trial of Marshal Ludendorff, a 72-year-old widow of Field Marshal Erich Ludendorff, which began last week, was postponed today until December 1 because the defendant is ill.—Reuters

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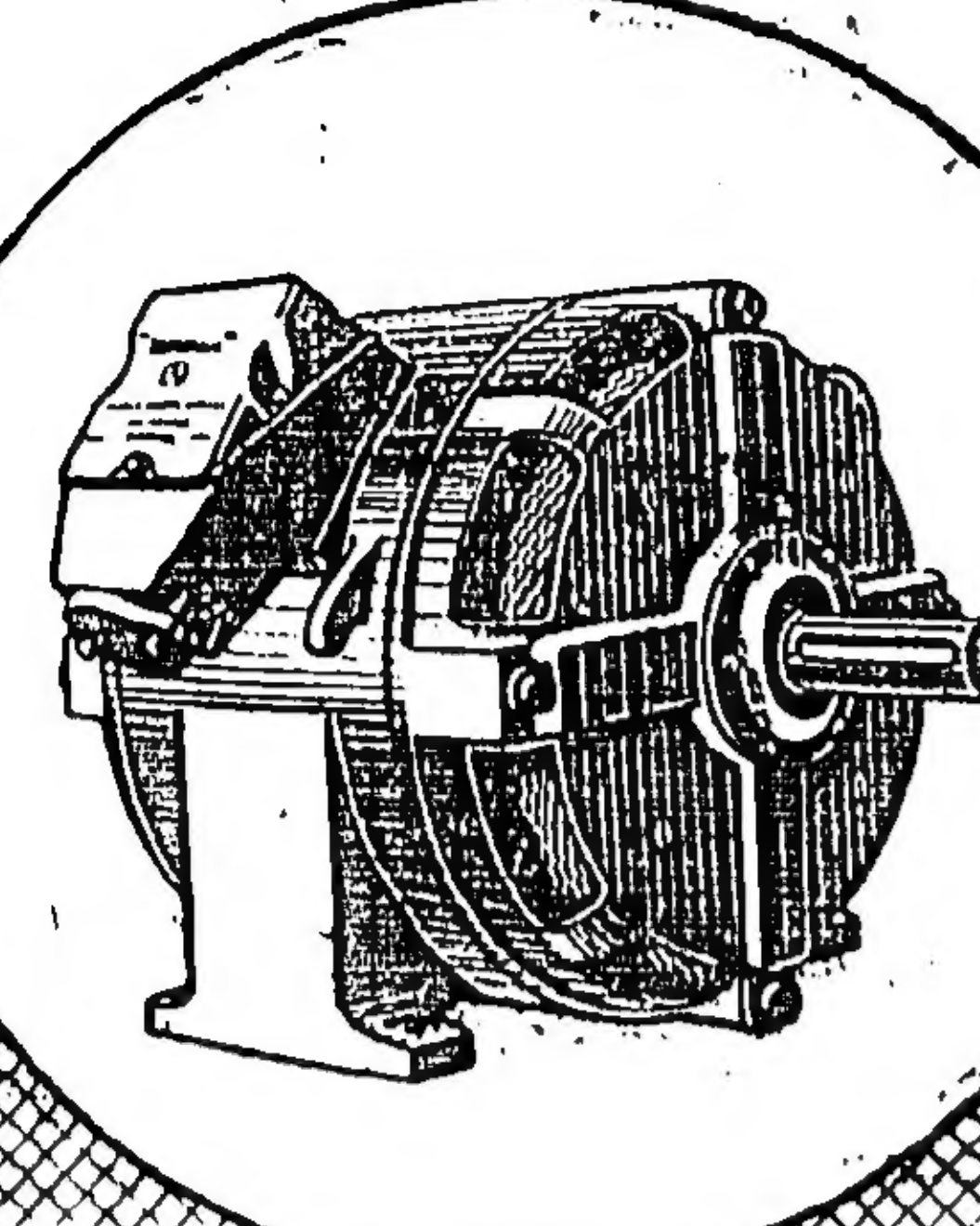
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Canadian Airline Uses GEC Fans

A specialised British product that has helped in increasing exports to Canada is the General Electric Co. Ltd. of England: lightweight electric fan for aircraft, of which 320 have just been supplied by the General Electric Co. Ltd. to Trans-Canada Air Lines for installation in Canadian IV North Star Skyliners.

The first TCA aircraft to be equipped with the fans was one flying on the Montreal to London route. Seven fans are installed in this aircraft, one being on the flight deck, four in the front main cabin, and two in the rear cabin. Individual control by means of circuit-breaker type switches is provided for all fans, the switching arrangements being in charge of the steward, who is thus able to maintain a comfortable temperature in the aircraft by regulating the number of fans in use and their periods of operation.



GEC Fan on the Flight Deck

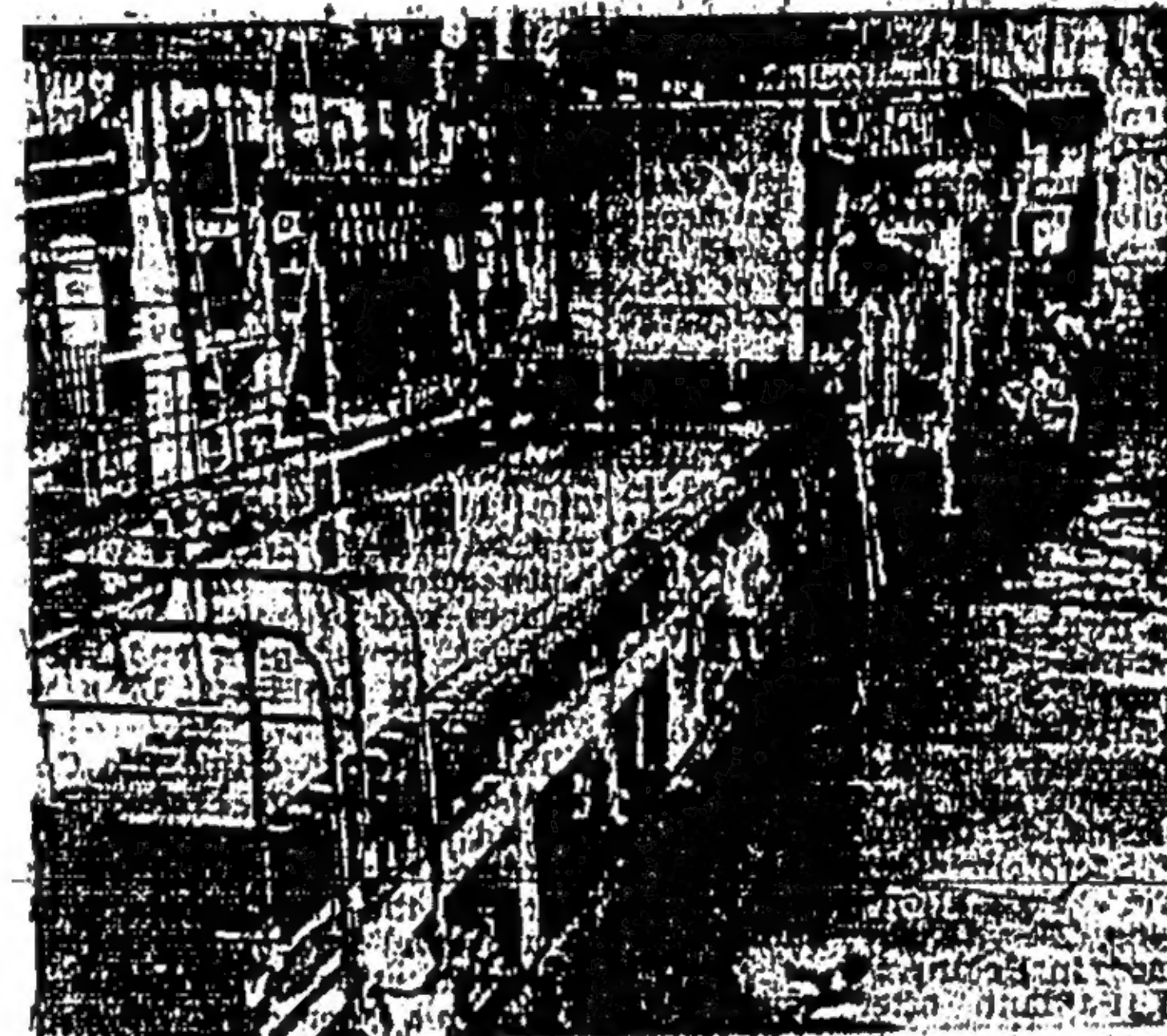
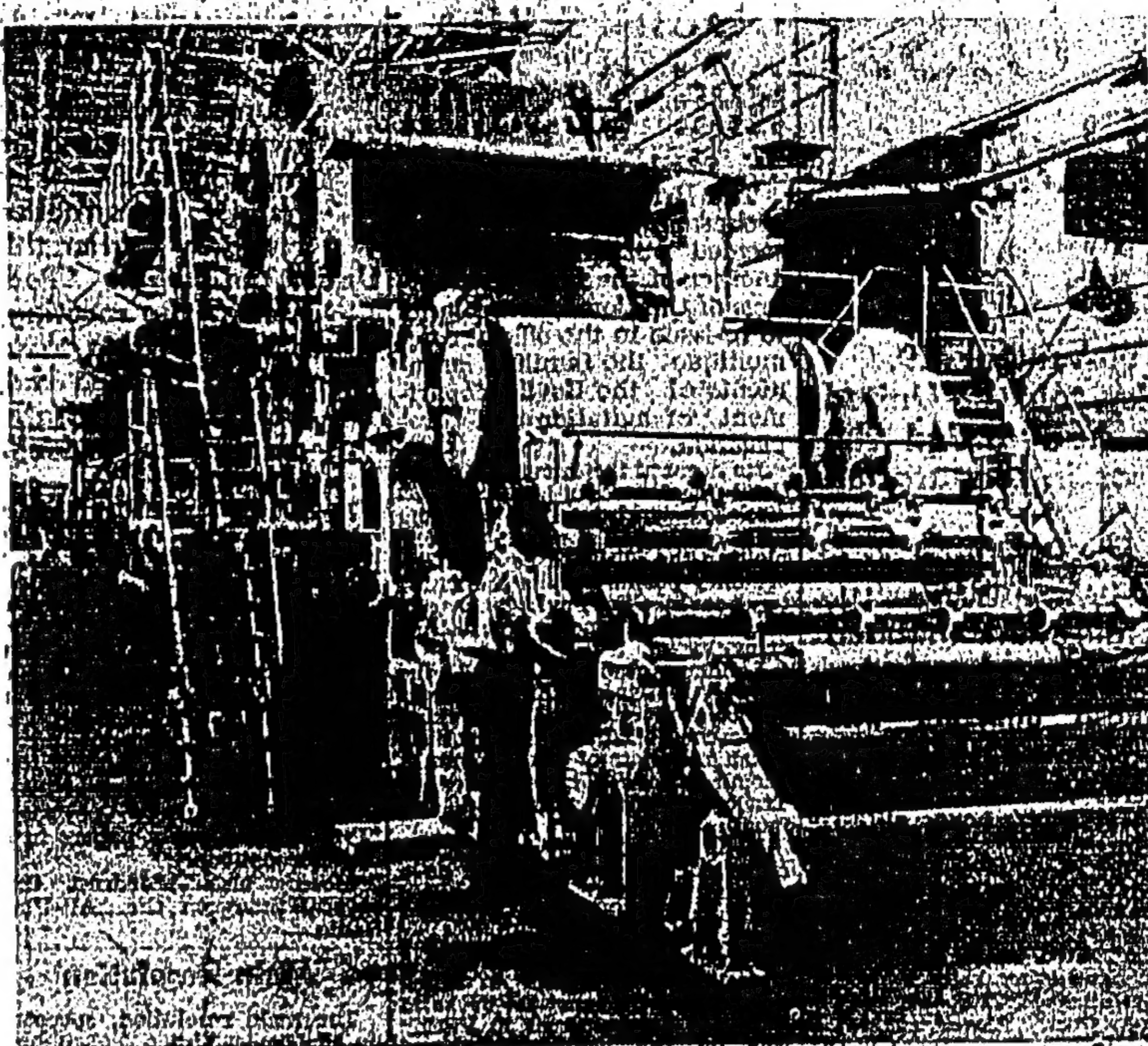
ROME PLANS TO HARNESS TIBER

Italian hydraulic engineers are planning to harness the Tiber river with a series of power stations which, they calculate, would produce 650,000,000 kilowatts of electricity annually and provide irrigation for 100,000 acres of farm land.

The project would use waters from three lakes and three rivers just north of Rome. Seven dams with hydroelectric power plants attached would be built, the first at Castel Giubileo. Four miles from Rome. Across the top of the first dam would be an aqueduct joining two of the most ancient Roman roads, the Salaria and Flaminia highways.

About 60,000,000 lira would be spent on the project.

Evanston, Ill. North Western University's technology institute is developing a mechanical cyclone to eliminate silt and clay particles from 7,000 gallons of water a minute. The project is expected to be of great value to the coal industry by making water re-usable for washing excess ash from coal and recovering small pieces of coal which now often are wasted.—United Press.



Top picture shows the dry end reel-up, where the water is removed from the paper. The drying is so arranged that it can take place gently and avoid tendencies to local shrinkage or uneven drying, as these are the prevalent causes of instability and lack of flatness in finished paper. Picture on left shows the wet end. The largest constituent used in making tracing paper is paper, which is about 250 times the amount of all else put together. It is very necessary that the water should be constant.

NEW BRITISH TRACING PAPER VENTURE

Prior to 1934, British users of naturally transparent tracing paper relied entirely on imported products for their supplies.

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By the outbreak of war in 1939, a suitable quality had been evolved and was available throughout the war for the innumerable plans and drawings which were so essential to war production. It was realised, however, that there would be a need for a paper in quality and that this would involve such radical alterations in the production unit as to make necessary the installation of an entirely new machine. Work could not be started until after the end of war and even then it was subject to all the inescapable supply difficulties.

Construction of an entirely new mill has been completed on the site of the old mill where paper has been made continuously since 1730 and probably earlier. The shutdown period was reduced to a minimum by constructing the building which will house the new machine round the old machine while the latter was still running.

Small Airplane Awaits Test

San Diego. Plans to test-fly the "world's smallest airplane" have been delayed while changes in the 13-foot plane's design are made.

The craft, built in a Mission Beach garage, is called the West-Bee. It is 13-foot long with a wing span of 15 feet and total weight of 150 pounds. The plane is prone to flip the plane to fly.

The plane is being developed by four employees of Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corp. who built it in their spare time. One of the four, has made high-speed taxi runs in which the plane has been off the ground four to six feet. Others associated in the project are William F. Chubb, Jim Wilder and Kenneth Coward.

Coward said the first test flight is still some time off, while the wing angle of incidence is being altered and the nose landing gear shortened.—United Press.

has been found to be simply justified. Particular attention has been paid to strength and freedom from grain in that the woodpulp and beating methods have been most carefully chosen. In order to reduce shrinkage and the risk of subsequent expansion for a minimum a new method of drying has been applied. It has been realised that regularity of quality depends largely on an accumulation of reliable manufacturing data and apparatus has been installed which records the treatment received by each and every sheet at all stages of manufacture.

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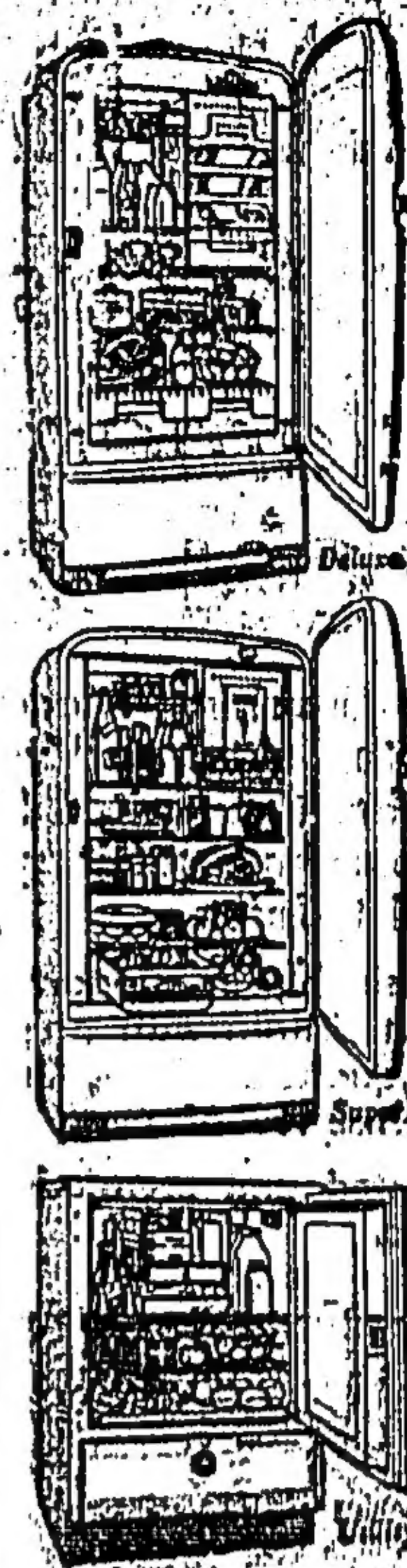
On the occasion of the opening of the new mill on September 15th, a large company which included many customers and representatives of overseas Governments visited the mill to see the new machine and equipment in operation. The machine is running its experimental trials and will soon be in regular production. The problem which faced the Wiggins Teape technicians was that of achieving the maximum possible purely natural transparency while at the same time retaining the greatest possible strength and the maximum dimensional stability. It was also necessary that the sheet should exhibit the best possible drawing surface which would be smooth enough to permit fine lines being traced in Indian ink and yet rough enough that the pencil lines would not be rubbed off. The paper should not become brittle with age—a disability from which prepared tracings of the transparent type are known to suffer—was an equally important consideration.

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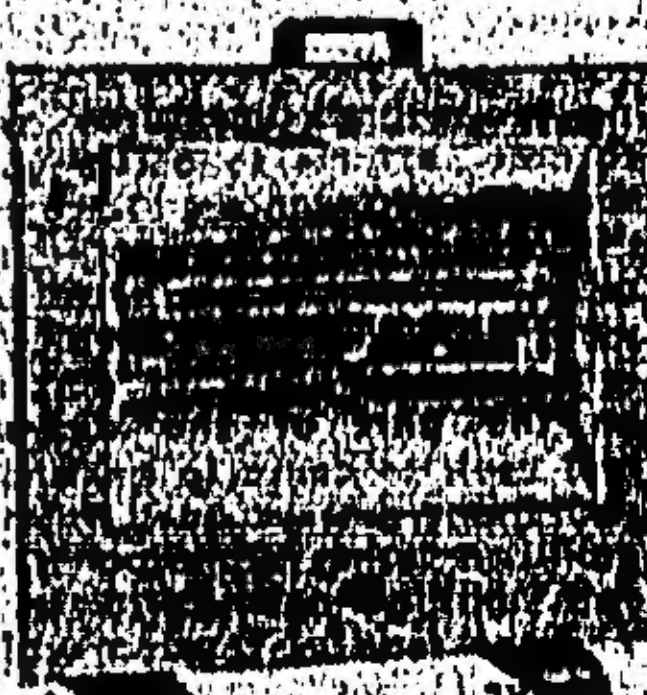
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Situation In Nigeria Deteriorates

Lagos, November 29.
The situation in Nigeria has deteriorated during the last 24 hours.

While no further acts of violence have been reported, the operational intelligence of military trucks and the output of Enugu colliery have fallen to only one-quarter of normal.

The mine, now producing 500 tons a day, will have to shut down in a few days for maintenance inspection, which it has not received since the start of the strike.

Ships carrying coal for Nigerian ports are on the way from England, South Africa and Lourenco Marques.

There is one bright spot, however, groundnuts. It is expected that ships will arrive at Lagos in time to keep the groundnut scheme afloat.

It is expected that 30,000 tons will be exported this month and there should be no drop below this figure next month, Associated Press.

Compensation For Nazi Victims

New York, November 29.
Bruno Weil, President of the Axis Victims League Incorporated, disagreed today with the Western German President who said that Germany cannot yet afford compensation payments for Nazi-persecuted peoples.

"You cannot say there is no money in Germany to pay compensation," Weil said, replying to President Theodor Heuss of the West German Federal Republic. President Heuss said in an interview last week that money for such payments does not exist in Germany and therefore payment will have to be made in installments over a long period of time.

Weil said Dr. Philip Auerbach "has stated publicly in New York that the money and assets belonging to the convicted Nazis... in Germany are sufficient to cover all expenses under the law of compensation."

Weil also differed with President Heuss' proposal to set up a special section of Jewish affairs in the Ministry of Interior to deal with problems arising from the incident by the Nazis.

He said, "It has too much of a...

Every Intention Of Holding HK--Slim

Field-Marshal Sir William Slim, Chief Imperial General Staff, told a press conference today: "We have every intention of holding Hong Kong. If the Chinese Communists are foolish enough to attack it we shall hold it. But I do not think they will do so."

Asked if the Chinese Nationalists could hold Taiwan, he replied: "Purely as a military problem, as long as the Nationalists are in command of the sea and air the taking of Taiwan would be a difficult problem."

Asked about Britain's role under the Atlantic Pact, he replied: "We already have our troops in the continent and they will remain there but we do not intend to expand their commitments. It would be very difficult of course if war came."

Good Jet Bomber
Field Marshal Slim would not comment on the possibility that Britain is receiving B-29 bombers under military aid. He said: "We have got plenty of good medium jet bombers coming up called Canberra."

Discussing the situation in Malaya, Slim said: "I did not think any of our troops from Malaya were engaged in any way. We have a small force of British troops in Malaya and the situation is very quiet."

Asked the opinion of the following Western Germany to have an army, he replied: "I have heard for a soldier to have a position on that subject, I don't know."

PLANE WAS OVERLOADED
An American plane in an inquiry here today stated that a United States Douglas C-47 transport plane crashed at London on November 29, 1949, and was overloaded by about 500 pounds.

But the report also stated that there was no report of a pilot or a passenger being killed. The plane was carrying a large amount of cargo and was flying from London to New York.

Manila, November 30.
The Philippine government expects today to have the answer of the Batangas rebels to its demand that they surrender with their arms. Philippine Air Force planes will drop in the rebels' mountain stronghold, 12 miles South East of Batangas, 5,000 leaflets promising an amnesty for the rebel leader, "General" Francisco Medrano, and his men provided they surrender with their arms.

The message in the leaflets requested an answer by radio and it was believed that if the rebels had their transmitter working their reply might be received some time today.

In the absence of radio contact, the rebels were to send the answer to the Governor of Batangas, Feliciano Leviste by a courier carrying a white flag. The courier, however, would take more than one day to reach the rebel stronghold.

The Constabulary are confident of crushing the Batangas rebels in a matter of days if they refuse to surrender. Constabulary headquarters announced that troops had captured a rebel position in the village of Agas, 10 miles South East of the town of Batangas.

Headquarters said about 100 rebels took part in the Agas encounter. The rebels were treated after an hour's fight. The capture of the 12 men brought the total of rebels apprehended to 40. The 27 previously captured included the wife and brother of the rebel leader, Medrano, and nine children of the rebel leader. The children were not taken into custody.

Mrs. Lydia Medrano, wife of the rebel leader, who was arrested with others on Monday on Sunday, was taken to Batangas today by the Constabulary and reportedly was being held incommunicado.

More Clashes
Constabulary reinforcements will be sent today to Jolo in the Sulu archipelago, South Western Philippines, where Moro (Mahammedan Filipino) outlaws reportedly have killed

small of discrimination. What is needed, is a ministry for reparations, restitution and compensation which will handle all matters connected with Nazi crimes and atrocities, inflicted on the Jews and non-Jews.

Weil said that German Jews have no intention of returning to Germany even now although President Heuss said they no longer would feel the evil influence of Nazism.

He said, "I do not doubt the personal trustworthiness and loyalty of Dr. Heuss himself, but there can be no doubt that Nazism is rising again in Germany, that the administration and courts are full of Nazis and that with the rise of Nazism, the incident by the Nazis is rising again."

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Escape From Sinkiang



U.S. Consulate personnel in Sinkiang, China, when Communist columns took over the Province, have reached India after a hard-fought escape through the jagged, barren peaks of the Himalaya Mountains. The 400-mile trip from Sinkiang to Leh in Kashmir took 31 days. Heading the party were the U.S. Consul at Tihwa, Sinkiang—J. Hall Paxton, and his wife. With them came Vice-Consul Robert Preston. Two sons and a daughter of an ex-Governor of Sinkiang, the ex-Governor's adjutant, and White Russian and Chinese Muslim Consulate employees and their families made the party's strength up to 20. Using camels, horses and donkeys the party staggered through the black mountain passes. From Leh they were flown in stages to New Delhi, India. Seen in New Delhi here are the three children of the late Governor of Sinkiang, now reported held by Communists. Left to right: Kakai Jih (19); Gul Tekin (21); and Yai Chin (17); they will continue their studies in Turkey. (Associated Press Photo).

Poland Accuses France Of Unleashing Wave Of Terror

Paris, November 29.
Poland tonight accused France of unleashing a wave of terror against Polish citizens in France in violation of the United Nations universal declaration of human rights.

The charge was written into a note transmitted to the French Foreign Office today shortly after the French Foreign Minister, Robert Schuman, said the 12-day-old quarrel between the two countries could be settled without a break in diplomatic relations.

The note charged that the French government violated in cynical fashion the United Nations guarantee of the life, liberty and security of a person by rounding up and expelling from France 27 Polish citizens. It charged that the French police action was a campaign of anti-Polish hatred, a wave of terror and injustice against Polish citizens in France.

Latest Move
The Polish note was the latest move in the diplomatic war that began on November 18 when the Polish authorities arrested Andre Simon, Robinson, of the French Consulate on charges of espionage.

France replied with the expulsion of 27 Polish citizens and the arrest of Joseph Czerwinski, Polish vice-consul at Lille, and Poland announced the arrest of several more French citizens.

Earlier today, speaking at the luncheon of French newspapermen, Mr. Schuman declared: "I believe the present tension in Franco-Polish relations will end in a general relaxation of the atmosphere. I am confident the present situation can be liquidated by stages."

He added, however, "If I am mistaken about this, the French government has the necessary means to safeguard the interests of France and the private interests of French citizens."

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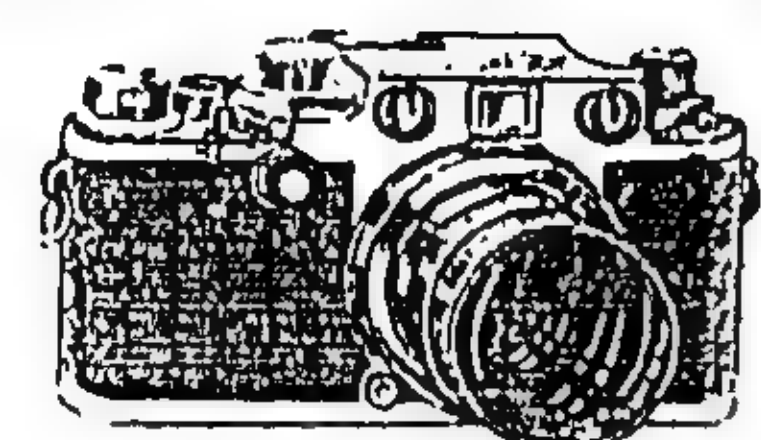
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The Yugoslav opera prima donna, Madame Zinka Milanov,
and her husband, booking sea passages in Paris for U.S.A.,
where she will make a two months' concert tour. Madame
Milanov is renowned as Marshal Tito's favourite singer. Her
husband is General Ljiljanovic, Tito's friend and chief
architect of Belgrade. AP Photo.

One Killed In Soviet Zone Mine Disaster

Berlin, November 29.
One person was killed in a fire at a uranium mine
in Johanngeorgenstadt in the Soviet Zone,
the East German State information office an-
nounced today. The announcement said one
death was reported in the provisional final
report prepared by the special committee as-
signed to investigate the fire.
"Among the miners who left the shaft were some
who suffered from gas poisoning," the report
added.

"They were immediately given
medical care and in no case was
hospitalization necessary. Un-
fortunately, rescue workers dis-
covered the body of one miner
some hours later in a side shaft,
which was also filled with po-
sonous fumes. There were, for-
tunately, no other fatalities."

The anti-Soviet newspaper
"Telegraf" said yesterday that the
death toll was between 2,300 and
2,500. It said today that 40 Ger-
man militia officials had been ar-
rested for questioning.

Earlier, The burgomaster of
Johanngeorgenstadt declared the
"Telegraf" report was nothing but
lies. Answering questions by a
United Press reporter, in a tele-
phone call through the Iron Cur-
tain, he dubbed the report of the
disaster by anti-Communist pa-
pers as "lies—all lies."

"It is true we had a small fire,"
he said. "A candle burned in one
of the mine shafts. It was no-
thing."

Asked about the deaths, he said
"Unfortunately one man is dead

from the fire. But such things
happen every day in the Ruhr in
West Germany."

After each question, the Miya
apparently discussed the matter
with others because the reporter
could hear mumbling at the other
end of the line. He refused to
disclose his name and hung up.
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NEW ATOMIC WEAPONS TESTS PLANNED BY U.S.

Washington, November 29.

IBN SAUD'S LOAN TO SYRIA

Beirut, November 29.
A high Saudi-Arabian offi-
cial today confirmed that King
Ibn Saud had willingly re-
sponded to a Syrian request for
an Arabian loan of US\$4,000,-
000.

The Saudi-Arabian Ministry of
State, General Ibrahim, who lives
in Beirut, said the Syrians
wanted the money to execute
certain projects, including streng-
thening of the army.
Discussing King Ibn Saud's at-
titude toward collective security,
Mr. Ibrahim declared: "The Arab
military and political disunity
during the Palestine dispute
forces the Arabs to reconsider
means for inter-Arab co-operation
devoid of personal interests."
"Saudi-Arabia supports Egypt's
plan (for collective security) to-
gether with financial and econom-
ic co-operation which would
enable the Arab states to live up
to their duties and safeguard their
future."—United Press.

Washington, November 28.
Foreign Service transfers an-
nounced today by the State De-
partment included Mr. Mintz
Robert Rutherford, from Shang-
hai to Doha, Saudi Arabia.
Associated Press.

The United States plans a new series of atomic
weapons tests at Eniwetok in the Pacific, it
was officially announced tonight.
The tests are to determine the efficiency of im-
proved weapons developed since the last ex-
periments at the Eniwetok Atoll early in 1948.
(The world was told last September that
Russia had produced an atomic explosion).

The announcement said: "The
Department of Defense and the
Atomic Energy Commission have
advised the President that a new
series of tests of atomic weapons
is planned at the Commission's
proving grounds at Eniwetok
Atoll in the Marshall Islands."
"Full security restrictions as
required by the Atomic Energy
Act apply to all aspects of the
test operations."

Joint Task Force

"As in past atomic weapons
projects, the field operations
will be carried out by a joint
task force composed of per-
sonnel of the Army, Navy and
Air Force and the Atomic
Energy Commission."
General Elwood Quesada,
of the Air Force, will command
the joint task force which has been
formed to carry out the pro-
gramme.

Tonight's announcement gave
no indication when the tests
would be held. Eniwetok Atoll
is an island formerly administered
by Japan under a League of
Nations mandate. A White House

statement soon after last year's
tests said three atomic weapons
of improved design were involv-
ed.
General Quesada will have as
deputies Brigadier General Her-
bert Loper, of the Army; Rear
Admiral Tom B. Gill, of the
Navy; and Dr. Alvin C. Graves,
of the Los Alamos Scientific La-
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Russia To Return Ship To U.S.

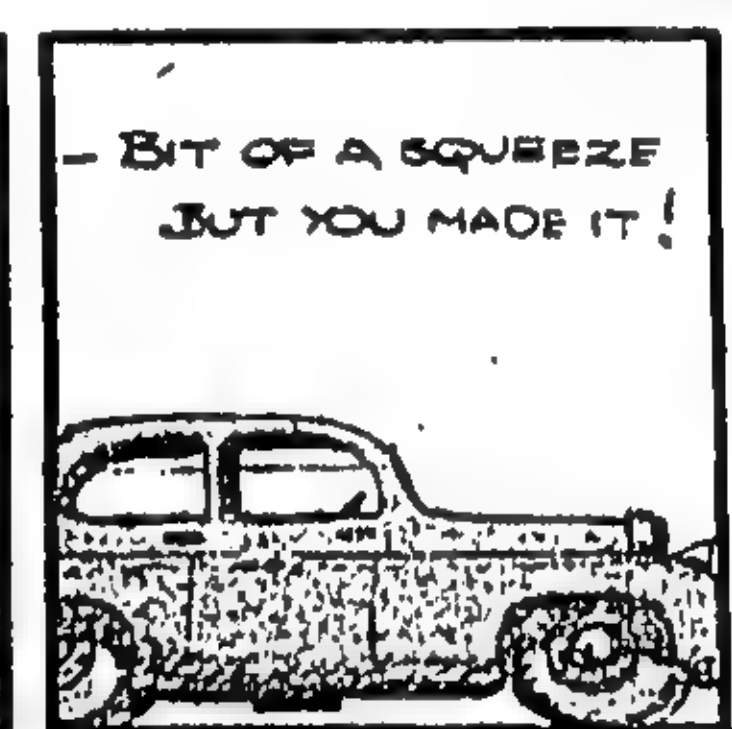
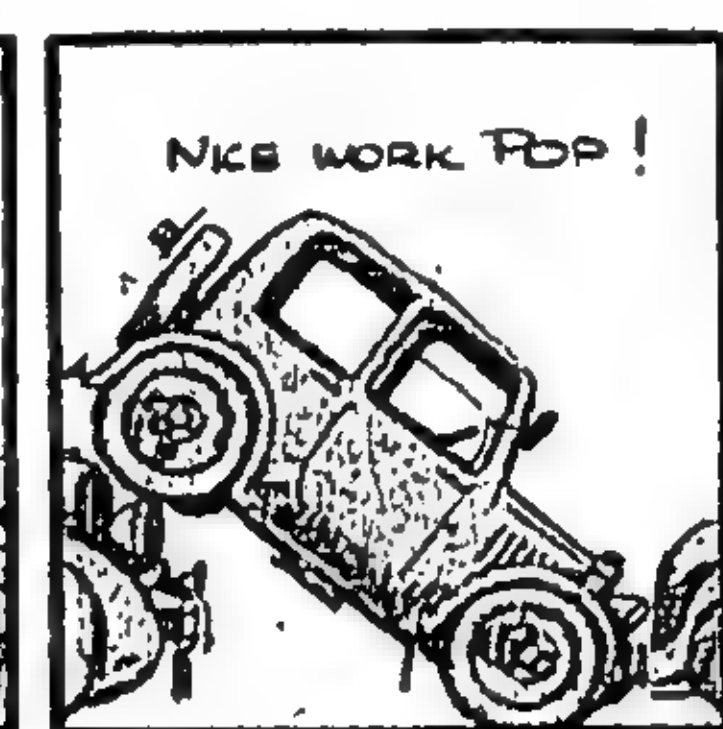
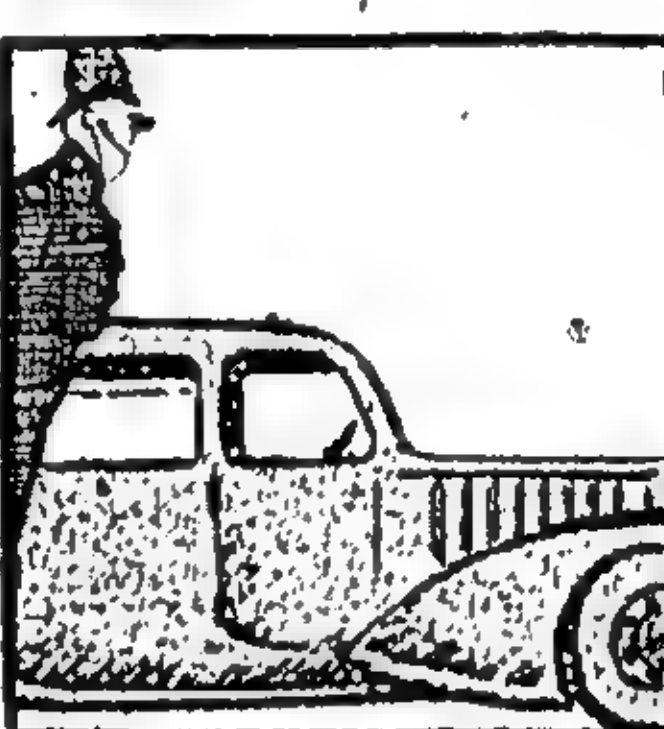
Washington, November 29.
Russia today agreed to return
to the United States immedi-
ately one of three ice-breakers
lent her during the war. She
reported that the others still
were frozen tight in the Arctic
Ocean ice.

Vladimir Buzynkin, Soviet Em-
bassy counsellor, informed the
deputy Under-Secretary of State,
Dean Rusk, the 305-foot South
Wind would be turned over to
the United States at Yokosuka,
Japan. Russia told the United
States on November 12 that the
other two ships were inextricably
caught in the ice.
Mr. Buzynkin said today they
were still there and would not be
available for delivery before next
spring or summer, when they
thaw out.
The vessels, among the most
modern of their type, were lend-
leased to Russia in 1944 and 1945.
The United States has been try-
ing to get them back since 1946.
—United Press.

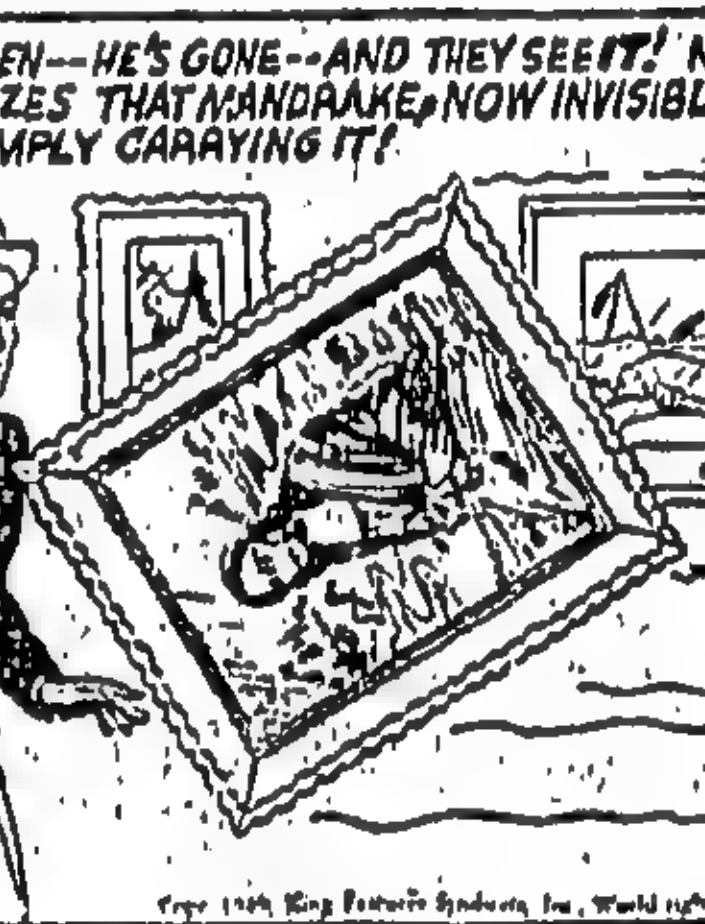
NEW FAO MEMBER

Washington, November 28.
Afghanistan was admitted as a
member of the United Nations
Food and Agriculture Organiza-
tion today when the plenary ses-
sion of the annual Conference
suspended its rules requiring 30
days' notice.
This brought FAO membership
to 62 nations. Fifty-three mem-
bers voted in favour of Afghanis-
tan's admission. Two voted
against, one abstained and five
did not vote.—Reuter.

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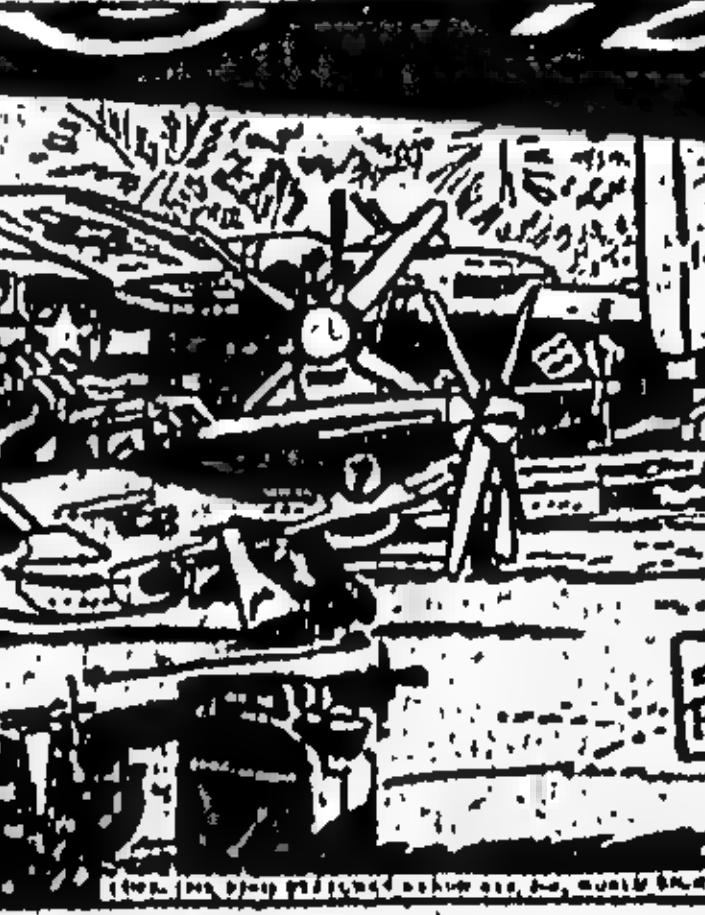
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England's team will be:
Bert Williams (goal), Alf Ramsay and Jack Aston (full backs); W. Watson, Nell Franklin and Billy Wright (half backs); Tom Finney, Stan Mortensen, Jack Rowley, Stan Pearson and J. Frost (forwards).

Italy's team will be:
Mero (goal), Bertucelli and Giovannini (full backs), Annovazzi, Parola and Puccinelli (half backs), Boniperti, Lorenzi, Bassotto, Amadei Martino and Caporalesse (forwards).—Reuter.

The game started off in sensational manner, with Hong Kong taking the lead before play had been in progress for two minutes. After an initial thrust by the Swedes, the ball went to Lee Tai-fai, who made a brilliant dash down the left wing and

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